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NUMBER 28

Far-off New Guinea is not a great deal unlike Washington Township in one respect, finds Cpl. JOE F. BAUHOFER — you're always running into some mighty nice people.

According to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauhofer of Centerville, Corporal Joe has met four fellows in New Guinea whom he knew back home. They are DON RICHMUTH of Centerville, PHIL RAMSELL of Irvington, GEORGE BARTELL of Niles, and VERNON AMARAL of Alvarado. You can imagine how glad these Township boys were to run into each other out there!

Corporal Bauhofer writes his family that it's much too hot in New Guinea and much too wet, but the food is good. Soon he expects to have a furlough in Australia. There he can get a milkshake — which will cost him 35 cents. And though it won't be so good as the milkshakes he used to have in his dad's place in Centerville, he's looking forward to it.

Joe has been overseas for 25 months now. He's still paling around with the same buddy, Carl Bauer from Texas.

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Your editor has quite a time keeping track of some of you boys. For instance, only two weeks ago we got a notice that Pfc. SMILIE FERRARI was stationed in Hayward. Now this week we get a notice that he is at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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M.M.1/c PETER GILLI now gets his mail through the Fleet Post Office, New York.

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Cpl. JOSEPH QUADROS is now in New Guinea. He has been there for about two months, according to his mother, Mrs. Tony Quadros, of Newark. When he left the West Coast, he phoned his family but was unable to visit them. He had been stationed in Louisiana.

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Mrs. Edwin McNemar has received word from her son, Edwin Jr. somewhere in the central Pacific, that he has been given another rating. He is now a metal smith first class. He was a graduate of the Washington Union High School and has been in for nearly two years.

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Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Patricia Louise, last Friday, July 7, to the wife of M/T Sgt. JAMES S. CULL, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, New River, N. C. Sgt. Cull, formerly of Niles, is stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

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Pfc. ARNOLD BOSSEGNANI is now in France. He was also in Africa and England.

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Naval Aid Cadet ROBERT TREMBLAY is home over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremblay of Newark. Cadet Tremblay is stationed at St. Mary's College.

The Tremblays have another son, Ernest, in the Navy, who is attending the University of Southern California. At the end of a year's study he will become a naval air cadet.

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Cutters Wanted

JOS. SHINN JR.

and

WALTER KEMPTON

Dryers located at end of Shinn Street, off Fremont Ave., otherwise known as Centerville Road. Near gravel pit. Also may be reached from Niles by footbridge at end of I Street.

TOWNSHIP HAS 90% QUOTA AS BURDICK EXPECTS TO HIT GOAL

"Individual bond purchases reached the figure of \$265,000 on Wednesday," said L. R. Burdick, bond drive chairman. "This represents 90 per cent of our quota for individual purchases. I am both proud and disappointed. We are far ahead of the percentage for the whole state and also for northern California. Yet we haven't gone over the top.

"We will, though. We'll make it 100 per cent!"

The drive for individual purchases has been extended to run until July 31.

Corporation purchases for the drive closed July 8. Washington Township purchases by corpora-

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tions in the Fifth War Loan amounted to \$475,000. This is 71 per cent of the quota.

Corporate organizations making purchases not previously credited by The Register are:

Southern Pacific Co., \$5,550.
Bank of America, \$8,000.
State Compensation Insurance Fund, \$2,738.

P. G. & E., \$7,500 (part of total purchases of \$15,000).

Burdick stresses the fact that the government wants individuals having larger reserves of cash in banks than necessary to put this money into war bonds.

D. H. THORNBURG WILL DIRECT VICTORY PLAYERS

Sunday afternoon, July 23, the Victory Players of Oakland will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" at the Westminster Bowl in Joaquin Miller Park in the Oakland foothills. The entire orchestra and chorus will be directed by Dwight Thorneburg, head of the high school music department.

The Victory Players have set an enviable record for successful performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's light operas for civilians and service men audiences. Their presentation last year in the Township of "The Pirates of Penzance" was very favorably received.

SCHOOL BUDGET REMAIN SAME

The school budget for 1944-45 submitted by J. V. Goold, district superintendent of schools, to the board of trustees of Washington Union High School remains substantially the same as last year. Amount of last year's budget was \$121,000. The tax rate likewise remains unchanged at 39.

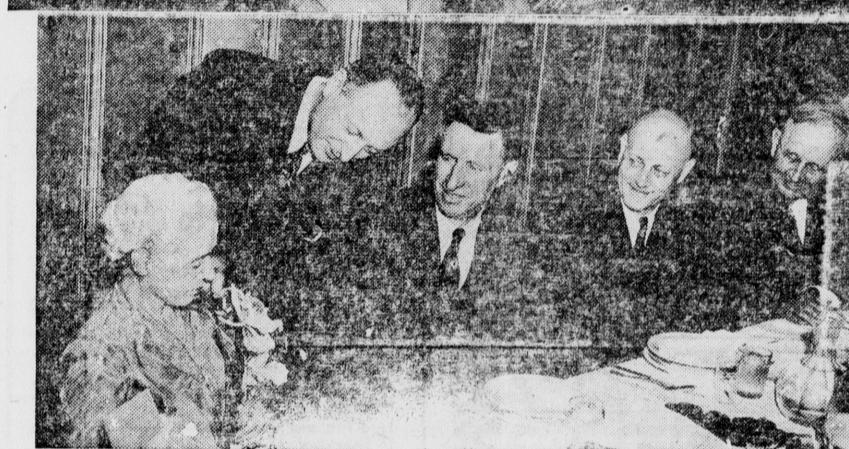
E. D. BRISTOW SPEAKS TO ROTARY

E. D. Bristow of Niles spoke on "The Romance of Pipes" at the Rotary Club weekly meeting at the Florence Restaurant Thursday.

Mr. Bristow is the proud owner of 46 pipes which are collector's items. Three outstanding pipes which he owns are: a 150-year-old hand-carved meerschaum, a pipe made of cherry wood which his grandfather Dixon owned and which came from England, and a small pipe made by the Inca Indians of the Andes.

A fellow Rotarian, George Smith of Krafts, reported on his visit to the Rotary headquarters in Chicago.

B.M.2/c ROBERT JACKSON was home visiting his family two days last week. Jackson had received shrapnel wounds while aboard his ship west of the Hawaiian Islands. When he returned to port on a hospital ship he was able to visit his family before returning to sea.



OLD FRIENDS JOINED with banking associates to honor John R. Blacow, retiring manager of Central Bank's Alvarado office, at a testimonial dinner in Niles last week. Left to right (above), standing: Judge Joseph A. Silva, Adolph A. Oliver, Robert A. Blacow, Henry H. Patterson, J. R. Blacow, President Frank N. Belgrano Jr.; seated, Betty Emerson of the bank's Niles branch and Mrs. Blacow. Below, President Belgrano pins an orchid on Mrs. John R. Blacow.

LIONS CLUB PLANS FOR BARBECUE

Centerville Lions Club has selected Saturday evening, Sept. 23, as a tentative date for their annual barbecue.

Construction of a barbecue pit at the P. G. & E. clubhouse will be under direction of Leland Martin, advised by Lions Joe Adams, Walter Connally, John Santos, A. R. Sparrowe, and Harry Weber, and assisted by other club members.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the barbecue consists of Walter Connally, general chairman, Tony Alameda, Harry Weber, Al Peixote, Erle Hygeland, Allan Hirsch, A. R. Sparrowe, John Santos, Joe Adams, Jack Holland, W. K. Clark, and Bob Moore.

Entertainment will be secured by Tony Petsche, chairman, Jack Rees, Ed Vieira, and Dwight Thorneburg.

The next meeting of the Lions will be on Tuesday, July 25, at 6:45 at the Black and White restaurant.

REGISTER EDITOR HEARS KAISER IN TALK

MIRACLE MAN OUTLINES POST-WAR PLANS

Last Saturday your editor went across the bay to Stanford University and heard Henry J. Kaiser speak on "Post War Industrial Opportunities in California."

The occasion was the annual Editor's Conference sponsored by the California Newspaper Publishers Association, of which The Register is a member. There were, of course, a number of other and poignant speeches, but it took Henry Kaiser, the man who visioned the impossible and then achieves it, to deal with the question about California's industrial future.

He emphasized that the Pacific Coast logically should be a manufacturing center after the war and that plans toward that end should be made now.

"We could awaken some morning," he said, "to learn that the enemy has capitulated, that the war is over, and that we are totally unprepared for peace."

Kaiser is a slow-speaking, low-voiced man, not at all a spellbinder. His eyes gleam and he is possessed of restrained vigor. He gives you the impression of being a man of action.

And action is what he called for. "The building of a new world will be risky," he said. But hazards are a part of progress, he believes. Let's explore at least one new market, one new product — now."

He touched lightly upon politics,

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

By collecting over 100 mirrors in Niles, little Edgar Dawson, son of Mrs. E. C. Dawson, has made over 100 boys at the Naval Hospital at the Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite very, very happy.

Edgar, who is only 7, heard that many of the boys in the government hospitals have to lie flat on their backs and that often the only way they have of seeing their neighbors is by the use of mirrors.

Edgar immediately got busy. He went all over Niles, collecting as many mirrors as he could. Then he wrapped them all up and sent them off.

This week, there came a letter from Mrs. Lillian MacRae, who is at Yosemitic, telling Edgar that the boys at the naval hospital wish to thank him for his thoughtfulness. This is the way they expressed it.

"Thank you, Little Collector, from all the boys. And good luck."

Final rites were held in Haywood, with interment at the Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland.

RITES HELD FOR NOTED EDUCATOR

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, July 10, at 3 o'clock for William Zenas Foster, 73, of Irvington, who passed away at his home July 7, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Foster, a California educator for more than 20 years, had served as principal of the Irvington Elementary School and at various other schools in the state.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lucille Foster, and three daughters: Mrs. Francis Ellen Thompson of Oakland, Mrs. Olivia Bertam Spencer of Alameda, Mrs. Barbara Sue Barrus of Honolulu. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Robert and Gary Thompson, and Jack Spencer.

Mr. Foster, a native of Minnesota and a graduate of the Valparaiso University of Indiana, came to California in 1909. He was an active church worker all during his life, having been a member of the Methodist church.

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CUB SCOUTS OF TOWNSHIP FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

A baseball league comprised of Cub Scout packs of Niles, Irvington, Centerville, Newark and Tennyson, and an additional pack whose name has not yet been announced, has been formed, with the first league games to be played next week.

Rev. Jackson L. Webster, chairman of Washington Township Scouting Committee, announces that the series of games will continue through the summer, with the games played alternately at the home field and the opponents' field.

The men responsible for organizing this league, in addition to Mr. Webster, are: F. Lewis and A. C. Silva of Niles; Raymond Rodriguez, Allan Walton and Harold Gilbert of Centerville; Kenneth Foster and Louis Duncan of Newark; Randolph Griffin, and Rev. Philip Eavul of Irvington; W. Whittier and W. Urton of the Tennyson district school and Thomas Maloney, principal of the Centerville Grammar School.

All these problems, Colonel Heron stated, are far from solution now. His office is trying to answer the questions: What shall we do about the Japanese-Americans here in California after the war? And with the other darker races?

He dealt with the problem. California's increasing population is causing, with re-establishing service men in their jobs as they come out of the war, and with the adjustment of racial minority groups to fit our industrial and social system.

He emphasized that the Pacific Coast logically should be a manufacturing center after the war and that plans toward that end should be made now.

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MRS. DAWSON RETURNS FROM STOCKTON

Mrs. E. C. Dawson of Niles has returned from Stockton, where she attended the funeral of her late father, P. A. Byran. Mrs. Dawson is the wife of the late Dr. Edgar Dawson, who practiced in Niles.

J. Blacow Given Dinner Marking Completion Of 40 Years in Banking

A testimonial dinner in honor of John R. Blacow, on the occasion of his retirement as manager of the Alvarado office of Central Bank, was held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles on the evening of July 6 with President Frank N. Belgrano as toastmaster. Addresses were made by a number of associates of Mr. Blacow in the bank, and also by several long-time friends.

The dinner marked the completion of more than 40 years of banking activity by Mr. Blacow, who was born in Centerville, and has made his home in that city all his life. His retirement was celebrated just a few days before his 65th birthday, he having been born on July 16, 1879.

He attended grade and high schools in Centerville, and went to work for the Bank of Alvarado on January 1, 1904. Six years later this bank was merged with the

WALTER OKEY II WILL SUCCEED BLACOW

Appointment of Walter M. Okey II as manager of the Alvarado office of Central Bank August 1, succeeding John R. Blacow, was announced by President Frank N. Belgrano Jr., following a meeting of the board of directors of Central Bank Wednesday.

M. J. O'Brien, cannery superintendent at the F. E. Booth Centerville plant, is sending out another urgent plea for 150 more women to work in the apricots. With a bumper crop coming up this next week, and with the government asking for a record pack, it is imperative that every person who is able work in the fruit to keep it from spoiling.

"It has indeed been a privilege," Okey said, "and a pleasure to have worked with Mr. Blacow for the past three years, and I shall try to continue the good work he has done in this community."

Bank of Alameda County, and in 1938 the Bank of Alameda County was merged with Central Bank, so that he may be said to have devoted his entire career to one institution.

Nine Times: Mrs. Pat Hill, Alvarado.

Eight Times: Clarence Pine, Wm. H. Rogers, Manuel Vargas, Arthur Heisler, all of Niles.

Seven Times: Arthur Belshaw, Centerville; Ruel Brown, Ruth M. Murphy, Edna Tyson, L. H. Wentworth, Marjorie Young, Edwin F. Glassbrook, Peggie B. Wright, Gladys Rose, William J. Pine, all of Niles; Ernest Vayassie, Pauline Alameda, Louise Correa, all of Irvington; I. J. Anthony of Newark; and Viola Dinsmore, Alvarado.

Six Times: Troy Harrelson, Niles; Joseph Duarte, Newark; Raymond Dutra, Mission San Jose; Tom Pereira, Irvington; P. Grand and W. F. Lamoreux, Niles; George L. Pimentel, Centerville; Ruby Garcia, Decoto; William Stone, San Leandro.

Five Times: William Cavanaugh, Delinda Duarte, Niles; Mrs. Phyllis Glassbrook, Newark; Leland Crane, Niles; Alfred R. Torres, Decoto; George Roeding, Alfred Nunes, Niles; Maria N. Dutra, Centerville; Frank Magalit, San Jose; Walter W. Holck, W. C. Kitchens, Centerville; Alice B. Nelms, J. N. Critchfield, Hayward; Joseph E. Dular, Alvarado; Margaret O'Chadbourne, Irvington; Hazel Millard, Mission San Jose.</p

HUNTERS URGED TO GET LICENSES FOR DEER SEASON

Deer season opens August 1 in Fish and Game District 2 and 3. This includes Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Yolo, Solano, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and those portions of Kings and Fresno counties lying in the Coast Range; Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties west of the San Joaquin River.

To be prepared for this opening hunters are urged to obtain their licenses and tags now. Licenses for 1944-45 hunting year have been distributed to license agents, or may be obtained at the offices of the Division of Fish and Game. Wardens report that deer are plentiful and in good condition.

Northern California Indians believed Mount Shasta to be the home of the Great Spirit.

OLD HATS WORN BY WOMEN AT PARTY

A novel party arranged by Mrs. Anna Bradford was held by the O.E.S. at the Masonic Hall in Centerville last Wednesday night.

Women wore their oldest (and most fantastic) hats. The ladies paraded before the judges and friends so they could see what the popular thing was in past years.

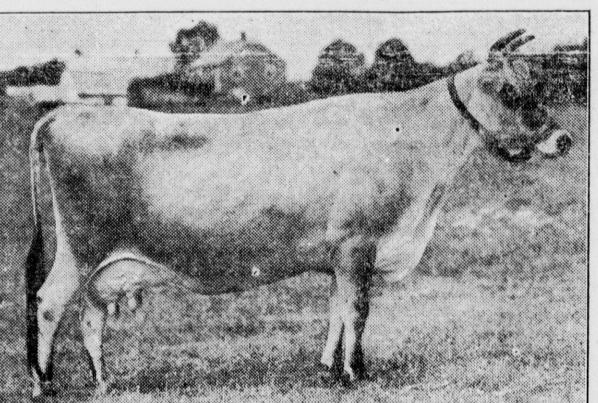
Matron Anna Bradford appointed three of the members—Willa Jane Hellwig, William Beck and Ed Richmond—to act as judges.

Miss Josephine Brown won a prize for a hat which was 50 years old. A big velvet hat with black plumes brought a prize to Mrs. Evangeline Muller. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Ed Richmond.

Mrs. Margaret Cadore, chairman of the evening, was in charge of refreshments. Plans for a rummage sale to be held next month were discussed before the party.

The carved redwood sign over the State Division of Forestry headquarters at Davis is one of the largest single river slabs ever cut and required a year to age before carving.

Jersey Averages 2.4 Lbs. Butterfat Daily for 2,458 Days



"DAIRY LIKE STAR DOLLY," nine-year-old registered Jersey cow, bred, owned and developed by Desco Newton, Washington, Indiana, has broken the world's record for two milkings a day. Her lifetime record is 93,071 pounds of milk and 5,871 pounds of fat in 2,458 days in milk. In addition to this, she has produced seven living calves. As a four-year-old cow she has a record of 1,143 pounds of butterfat in "Register of Merit," and as a nine-year-old she produced 1,064 pounds of butterfat.

RATION DATA

GASOLINE

A coupons each good for three gallons, B3 and C3, B4 and C4 coupons each good for five gallons.

TIRES

Periodic passenger tire inspection discontinued, but must be inspected prior to replacement. (Save records for tire and gasoline applications.)

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps A8-Z8 and A5, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

MEAT, FATS, OILS

Red stamps A8-Z8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

SUGAR

Stamps 30, 31 and 32, in Book 4, for 5 points of sugar each, valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

RED CROSS MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 18

A meeting of the Washington Township branch of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday, July 18, at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Episcopal Church in Centerville. Heads of departments will present brief reports of their activities during the fiscal year ending June 30. The reports will be presented to the advisory board of the branch which consists of some 20 members from various towns in the township.

Taxpayers who are delinquent still have an opportunity to redeem and may ascertain the amount due, including penalties, from the county auditor at the end of July.

DELINQUENT TAXES LOWEST ON RECORD

It was reported this week by County Tax Collector Earl J. Twomey that the delinquency for the fiscal year which ended June 30 was the lowest on record for Alameda County. Out of a total of \$20,236,007 to be collected for city of Oakland and Alameda County taxes for 1943-44, only \$175,347 remains unpaid. In percentage figures, according to Twomey, the delinquency amounts to only .886 per cent.

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CEREAL IN DISCS

A future solution to the problem of getting Johnnie and his little sister to eat their cereals may be found in the new discs the Army is now putting in the C ration cans for combat soldiers. These discs contain about 2 ounces of cereal which may be eaten dry as a cracker or crumbled into a mess kit and softened with hot or cold water.



SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Summer and Winter

No matter what the season, you can buy quality food at money-saving prices—consistently low!—if you shop at Safeway. Below, you will find some sample summertime prices. Let them guide you to real savings!

CHOCOLATE MALT

Hawaiian Poco 12-oz. glass **39¢**

KELLOGG'S PEP

8-oz. pkg. **3 for 25¢**

LIPTON SOUP MIX

Continental Noodle—2½-oz. pkg. **3 for 23¢**

CANTERBURY TEA

Orange Pekoe—1-lb. pkg. **79¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Town House—Sweet or unsweetened—No. 2 can **2 for 25¢**

TOMATO JUICE

Libby's (6)—No. 2 can **3 for 27¢**

MAYONNAISE

Nu-Made—Pt. jar **27¢** Qt. jar **47¢**

BUDGET BALANCERS

Gardenside Tomatoes

No. 2½-lb. (7 pts.) **12¢**

S&W Diced Beets

No. 2 can **14¢**

Gardenside Peas

No. 2 can (5 pts.) **12¢**

Soy Beans

Loma Linda—17-oz. glass **15¢**

Tomato Soup

Campbell (3 pts.)—10½-oz. can **3 for 25¢**

Airway Coffee

Whole Roast—1-lb. **20¢**

Baby Food

Gerber's Str. Assort. (1)—4½-oz. **7¢**

Cheese Spread

Kraft Olive Pimento or Pim. (1)—5-oz. **17¢**

Carrot Juice

Here's Health—12-oz. can **9¢**

Egg Noodles

Pa. her's Med. & Wide 12-oz. cello **15¢**

Flour

Globe A-1 Enriched—10-lb. bag **57¢**

Gingerbread Mix

Dromedary 14-oz. pkg. **18¢**

Golden Bake Mix

Pillsbury Soy 2½-lb. pkg. **26¢**

Sno-Cola

Qt. bottle. Plus Deposit **2 for 15¢**

Ice Cream Mix

Londonderry—15c pkg. **12¢**

Oleomargarine

Troc (2 pts.)—1-lb. **23¢**

Troc Mold

Each **49¢**

Household Needs

White Magic Bleach

½-gal. jug **17¢**

Machine Oil

3-in-One—2-oz. glass **10¢**

Glass Cleaner

Clerex—12-oz. glass **19¢**

O'Cedar Polish

4-oz. glass **23¢**

Ant Foil

½-oz. glass **8¢**

Toilet Tissue

Comfort—Roll **4 for 27¢**

FRESH MEATS

Choicest Pork, Tastily Seasoned, Bulk—Type No. 2—lb. **35¢**

SMOKED BACON SQUARES

Eastern, Can be Sliced for Frying—lb. **20¢**

FRESH BEEF TONGUES

U. S. Inspected, Select, Type A—lb. **32¢**

PORK SHOULDER ROAST

Lean Fresh Picnic Cut—lb. **27¢**

BEEF SHORT RIBS

For Baking, Meaty Plate Rib—lb. **15¢**

FANCY SLICED BACON

Eastern Quality, Market Sliced, Dried—lb. **37¢**

LUNCHEON MEATS

Fresh Type 2 Quality

SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE

lb. **35¢**

LARGE or STICK BOLOGNA

lb. **32¢**

SLICED LUNCHEON MEAT

lb. **39¢**

SPRAY SHORTENING

3-lb. glass **65¢**

SUNBRITE CLEANSER

13-oz. can **3 for 14¢**

RINSO SOAP

Granulated—24-oz. pkg. **23¢**

CRYSTAL WHITE

Laundry Soap **3 Bars 14¢**

FRESH-FRESH PRODUCE

For that summertime salad you'll want crisp fresh vegetables—the kind Safeway sells, priced by weight!

CANTALOUPE

Jumbo size
Fancy quality—lb. **5½¢**

POTATOES

U. S. No. 1 Shaffers **10 Lbs. 38¢**

PEACHES

Early White—(4 lbs. or more) basket **35¢**

LETTUCE

Fancy Solid Heads—lb. **5¢**

RED ONIONS

New Crop **5 lbs. 15¢**

All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from O.P.A.

Prices in this ad are effective Thursday through Saturday, July 13, 14, 15 in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, unless changes are required as a result of new O.P.A. regulations.

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Associate Editor

The Tragedy of the Comic Books

We wonder how many parents have considered the part that the so-called "comic" books are playing in the lives of their children today.

The youngsters these days are living, breathing, sleeping — you might say, eating up — these funny books. Whenever you see a cluster of youngsters on a street corner, chances are you will find in the middle of them a pile of funny books.

"What harm is in it?" you say. "Let the kids have their fun while they can."

What harm is in it? Have you ever looked at these books? Then it is impossible that you haven't noticed that some of them are lurid beyond description; others are outright suggestive. And these are the books our youngsters are being brought up on!

Aside from the moral angle, which is vital, there is a far more important aspect. The comic books are robbing the children of their most important heritage — imagination. Without imagination, without the faculty of visualizing things, there would be no great bridges, no worth-while books written, no music, nor airplanes, nor automobiles, nor trains.

What do the comic books contribute to imagination? Nothing. Everything is laid out before the child in pictures. There is absolutely nothing on which to exercise his imagination. The imagining has all been done for him. He has nothing left to dream over. Think of reading "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," for instance, with every page an illustration.

For us it would be spoiled. There would be no identifying oneself with the hero, which

after all is part of the great pleasure of reading—and part of the profit, too.

We are not against comic books entirely. In small doses they can, and do, provide light entertainment for the boys and girls—and some of their mothers and fathers. But we are against them as an institution, as a disease that is creeping into our homes and driving out the good books that promote good sound thinking and reasoning.

Go into any 10-year-old boy's room. You will find stacks and stacks of comic books, some of them he has bought, lots of them he has traded for. But where are the classics that he should be reading, that his father and his grandfather read?

There is a tremendous paper shortage in this country. It is just now beginning to be felt. As time goes on, it will become more acute.

In our opinion, one of the first steps to be taken to alleviate this shortage should be the curtailment of the almost overwhelming output of the comic books. There would be an outcry from the publishers, and from the younger generation which reads them. But in the era to come the need for thinkers and wise men will be great.

A generation brought up on comic books will hardly fill that need.

County Fairs Are Coming Back!

Good news to all California is the announcement by Governor Warren that the ban on county and district fairs, imposed soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor, has been lifted—and that such shows can be held this summer wherever the various communities and districts can organize quickly enough to stage them.

Although the go sign has been given, many of the county and district expositions probably won't be able to put on their usual gala events until 1945, due to the preparations required. But some of the fairs, including the Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles, will throw open their gates to visitors during the 1944 season, and fair managers throughout the state will start their plans for banner celebrations next year.

We like to see California on parade, with each county putting its best foot forward, trotting out its champion livestock and its prize products—and there are more than a million new California residents, who have never seen us in festive mood, but who will get to know their adopted state better when we roll out the magic carpet at fair-time.

Success of 5th War Loan Will Meet Acclaim of Men in Field and Prove Nation Is Backing Our Armed Forces

by Gen. Ike Eisenhower

"In moments of crisis involving the safety of our native land, the American people have invariably rallied against the danger with courage, faith and resolution.

"For the past two years we have been in one of these crises, perhaps the greatest in our history. On the battlefield and on the home front men and women are daily making great sacrifices so the freedom in our way of life may be preserved.

"There is now in progress the 5th War Loan Drive to raise money so as to insure that this conflict will be brought to the speediest possible conclusion and with the least loss in lives.



The complete success in the drive will meet the acclaim of the forces in the field and will be renewed proof that all Americans are one solid phalanx of determination in this great war.

"All of us profoundly trust that soon the world may be restored to a just peace. Until we can, with God's help, bring about that happy realization of our dreams, each of us must seek incessantly for ways and means by which the value of our services to our country may be enhanced. Right now we can do so by buying Bonds. Let's make this particular victory a quick and decisive one."

The fatal flaw in the small-farmer theory is that the small farmer, romantically envisioned by gentlemen like Secretary of the Interior Ikes, cannot afford to own expensive machinery to farm a small acreage. True, the machinery steps up his efficiency materially, but it is in use such a small fraction of the time that he cannot afford to make the investment. Therefore, he must rely largely on old-fashioned hand methods to get his work done—and as a consequence, his costs will be high and his income low.

That condition, of course, if it were permitted to obtain generally, would mean that American agriculture would retrograde—and we would have a peasant class on our farms, and a generally lowered standard of living in our cities as well.

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The FARMERS CORNER

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Among social reformers and political experimentalists, who are often schooled in theory, but short on experience, it has become popular to talk glibly of preserving the small farmer.

But do they actually know what they are talking about?

Perhaps it would be well for the American people, before they accept generalized statements on this question at face value, to take a look at the small farmers in countries where small farming operations predominate. For the most part, they are poverty-stricken and backward—and certainly, not by any stretch of the imagination, do they represent the kind of farmers we want in America, or the kind we now have.

America wants the best in food and clothing—for the least possible cost. That is typical of our economy. Extreme evidence of this two-fold desire is the present city support for consumer subsidies, so the people won't have to spend so much of their high wartime earnings on the necessities of life, but can have more of the luxuries. If ever the majority of the people could afford to pay good prices without grumbling, now is that time—but nonetheless the best paid workers have been foremost in asking that prices be held down by subsidies, even though that is only postponing the day of reckoning.

But if consumers of the country think they can get more and cheaper food and clothing by placing artificial limits on the size of farms—and making America a nation of small farms—then they have surely been led astray by false prophets. That is the road to high prices and scarcity, not an economy of abundance.

In George Washington's time, when farming was largely the work of men and animals—mostly men—it took 90 men to produce the food for 100 people.

Since then, the efficiency of the American farmer has been multiplied many times by machinery, and improved producing strains of crops and animals, but chiefly by machinery. As a result, today it takes only 21 1/3 persons engaged in farming to feed 100 people.

Stated more clearly, in early America a farmer fed himself and his family and provided one-tenth of what one non-farmer required. But today, the farmer feeds himself and his family and five other people in the cities and towns.

The fatal flaw in the small-farmer theory is that the small farmer, romantically envisioned by the retiring manager, said: "Jack Blacow has been more of a big brother than a cousin to me; I have taken him as my example in framing a career which I hope will be as brilliant as his own. I have to thank him for many favors, and I sincerely wish him and Mrs. Blacow great happiness. I hope that when I retire I will have the respect and affection which this community has for him."

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Mrs. Christina M. Anderson, a retired employee of the bank, wished Mr. Blacow luck and presented him with a large supply of cigarettes.

President Belgrano then closed the toasts with a brief address, in which he said: "I cannot roll back the years as far as Judge Silva and Mr. Oliver, but I can say with all

sincerity that in the period I have known Jack Blacow, he has merited the respect not only of the people with whom he worked, but of the entire community.

"He had his adventures in the banking business, including a couple of hold-ups. In one of these he was knocked unconscious, and the robbers made off with \$10,000, but officers tracked the robbers, and Jack got his \$10,000 back."

Addressing Mr. Blacow directly, he said: "In the words of Mr. Beardsley, I repeat that this is your commencement day. There are thousands of things I know you would like to do, but have had no opportunity. Now there is a chance for you to do both the trivial and the important things you have always wanted to do. I want you to keep your key and your desk. But if you go back to the bank, don't be surprised if they ask your advice. The officers and directors of this bank will not forget your service. And they do not want you to forget us, so they have charged me with leaving you some reminder of that service."

He then presented Mr. Blacow with a handsome watch.

In response, Mr. Blacow said: "I cannot express my appreciation for the many kind words you have spoken, and the wonderful gift you have presented to me."

"I am just a small town guy who was born and lived on Main Street

all his life. It has been said that bankers are cold-blooded people but if those who said it could look in on this meeting, they would understand that bankers are just as kindly as those in any other walk of life."

"I have been deeply moved by your expressions of good will. It is difficult for me to maintain my composure. I thank you all, and I will ever cherish the memories of this dinner."



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California Nursery Makes Post War Plans

Post-war planning is not just a dream with the California Nursery Company at Niles. President George C. Roeding Jr. has studied the needs and demands which the nursery industry in California will be called upon to fill. Plans not only are already laid, but some of them are being carried out now.

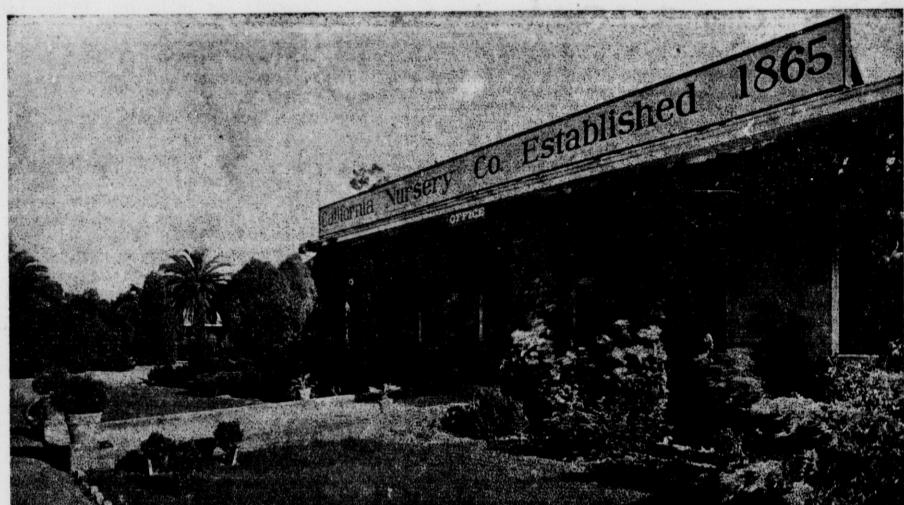
This week construction of dining quarters to accommodate 20 men was started. Housekeeping arrangements, too, are being made for men who will come out of service into the employ of the nursery.

Before the war, Roeding states, 100 men had year-round employment with the California Nursery Company. At present 150 are employed, but a number of these are working on defense housing, which will end this year.

After the war it is problematical just how many men will be required, but the number will be large, Roeding believes. He plans to spend \$25,000 for re-development immediately the war is ended. New packing and storage facilities are included in construction plans. In the past 10 months, \$10,000 has been spent in repairs.

"The nursery industry faces a big job with the war's end," he says. "People have become garden-minded through working in their Victory gardens. Forty per cent of the vegetables grown in the United States now come from these Victory gardens, and those who have learned the pleasure of growing things will want to continue having their gardens after the war.

"There will be any number of park and playground projects started after the war, and these will give work to men employed by the nursery industry. We anticipate much new highway development requiring new planting. "Orchard replanting also will put large demands upon us. Ordinarily, replanting requires 2,500-



LOCATED ON LAND THAT WAS ONCE A SPANISH GRANT, the California Nursery Company today represents one of the township's leading industries. The nursery was purchased in 1917 by George C. Roeding Sr. and is now headed by his son. Below, men irrigating great beds of rose cuttings like these will again be a normal sight when peace comes.

000 new trees per year. The average fruit tree has a productive life of 25 years and at the end of that time should be replaced. War production of new fruit stock has been only 1,500,000 per year. So we will have a job to do in taking up this lag and bringing orchards back to par."

World-wide markets for nursery stock have been pretty well cut off on account of the war, Roeding explains, and he sees

great activity in the field of foreign shipments when peace comes again. Central and South America will require a tremendous amount of nursery stock.

The California Nursery Company had a large foreign market before the war. Shipments were made to every country in the world. The company has published a catalogue in the Spanish language for 50 years. Mexico and Central America have long been

large buyers of fruit trees, grape vines, roses and bulbs.

"There is going to be a great movement toward the soil after the war," Roeding states. "With transportation easier, more and more people will want to have their homes out in the country where they can have elbow room and ground for growing things.

"The California Nursery Company is readying itself to perform a big peace-time job."

REBEKAH NOTES

Mrs. Alma Svanberg of Livermore, district deputy president of District No. 53, paid a friendly visit to Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 last Friday evening. She was accompanied by her marshal, Hilda Groth, and several other members of Livermore Rebekah Lodge. She announced her official visits as follows: Pleasanton, July 10; Niles, July 21; and Alvarado, August 4.

Next meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Friday evening, July 21, at Odd Fellows Hall. After the business meeting, according to Iva Marble, noble grand, initiatory ceremonies will be conducted.

Irene Kirby and Fern Mitte have charge of decorations. Rose F. Stearns, chairman of refreshments, will be assisted by May Bolter, Eva Fournier, Jennie Mohn and Lillie May Butterfield.

Friendly Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Rose Stearns on Monday, July 10. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stearns, assisted by Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Ivy Cull. Matters pertaining to a bazaar to be held in the fall and a rummage sale for August 11 were discussed. Next meeting will be August 7 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Parry. She will be assisted by Mrs. May Bolter and Miss Alice Leask, according to Mrs. Sena Carr.

A group of members of Niles Rebekah Lodge plan to attend the installation at Livermore Wednesday evening, July 19, under direction of Alma Svanberg, district deputy president.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 11

School days will begin a week earlier than usual this year, since Washington Union High School will open on September 11, announced Vice-Principal Jack Rees this week.

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LIONS CLUB HAS GUEST SPEAKER

Meeting last Tuesday evening, the Centerville Lions heard James York in an interesting talk on the cause and prevention of juvenile delinquency. Mr. York is connected with the Alameda County probation office and well qualified to deal with his subject.

The meeting was called to order by the newly-elected president, Tom Maloney. During the evening a lively "sale" was conducted under direction of Walter Connally.

MORE WOMEN LEARN TO SEW, 70,000,000 PATTERNS SOLD

Wartime housewives are making more dresses.

Mrs. Maryetta W. Holman, home demonstration agent, says a recent trade report shows 70,000,000 patterns were sold in 1943, indicating the widespread interest of women in making clothing at home.

Summer is a good time to make clothes, Mrs. Maryetta W. Holman says. Dress styles with short sleeves and cool, collarless necklines are simple to make. Cotton is the favored material for summer clothing, and it is easy to handle.

"Even a beginner can make a summer dress she will be proud to wear," Mrs. Holman says. "She will give her dress a professional touch by simply cutting accurately with the grain of the goods, pressing darts and seams as they are made, insuring sharp and smooth collar corners by cutting seam allowance to the stitching, turning back facings exactly on the seam line, finishing seams and hems flat so they do not show on the right side, distributing gatherings evenly and with no bunchiness, firmly working narrow buttonholes."

A useful bulletin, "Making a Dress at Home," is available at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent.

San Quentin Prison dahlias frequently win prizes at San Francisco's flower show.

Y.L.I. NEWS

The Y.L.I. of Irvington held its installation of officers on Tuesday, July 11, at I.O.O.F. Hall.

The new president, Beatrice Enos, succeeds Ester Goullart. New officers are: first vice-president, Mae Avila; second vice-president, Gertrude Mozzetti; recording secretary, Ann Perry; financial secretary, Mary Freitas; treasurer, Pearl Guardianopo; marshal, Dorothy Freites; inside sentinel, Angie Bettencourt; outside sentinel, Lorraine Bettencourt; organist, Mabel Enos.

Trustees, present for the installation, were: Ann Rose, Clare Castro, Mary Borge, Winifred Fernandez and Mamie Pereira.

Laura Mayor was the installing marshal and was assisted by members of the De Guadalupe Institute.

Chairman for the evening was Ann Perry. The installation, which was public, had many visitors from the different institutes.

Mabel Enos was chairman in charge of decorations and entertainment for the evening.

Irvington Y.L.I. will hold its annual communion at St. Joseph's in Mission San Jose. The communion breakfast will be held at the Eurin home in Irvington.

HOUSEWIVES COME THROUGH, SAYS ADVISOR MORRISON

Now comes Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison to say nice things about the American housewife. He says he is not just trying to flatter the ladies but he wants to give them all credit that is due for a splendid co-operation.

The farm advisor says housewives saved 25 million dozens of eggs from waste within two weeks from the time the appeal for help was addressed to them. The War Food Administration announced on June 10 that no storage but family refrigerators was available for 25 million dozens of eggs coming to market at the peak of the season.

Each housewife was asked to buy an extra dozen and place them in the refrigerators at home.



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OUR OWN BUSES SERVE ALL OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. IF YOU PLAN TO DRIVE, YOU CAN GET SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL BOARD SINCE CANNERY WORK IS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED WAR WORK. WE WILL HELP YOU MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH EXTRA ALLOTMENT.

BY HELPING IN OUR CENTERVILLE CANNERY YOU ARE ALSO HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO GROW APRICOTS. WE ARE CANNING ALL THE COTS IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

WHO IS NEEDED. Everyone who can work. Boys and girls 16 and 17 need Work Permits from their school department.

WHEN. Right now. July, August, September are the "rush" months. Work full-time if possible, work part-time at least.

KIND OF WORK—WOMEN. Mainly sorting, peeling, cutting or canning. **MEN.** General manual work.

CONVENiences. We have a cafeteria and first aid rooms with nurses in attendance.

HOURS. Day shift, starting at 7 a.m. Meal period follows each 5 hours work. Adequate relief periods. Length of shifts naturally varies with amount of work to be done.

JOB CLEARANCES. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. You may go to work in our cannery, under War Manpower regulations. If you have any question about job clearances consult either the nearest office of the United States Employment Service or see us and we will help you get your clearance. If you don't already have a Social Security Number, apply for one at any post office. Or you can start work and then apply for one.

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CENTERVILLE

**MCKEEVER NAMED
ON EDUCATION POST**

At the first meeting of the school year 1944-45, the Alameda County Board of Education unanimously elected Gensieve M. McKeever as president of the board to succeed E. Dixon Bristow of Niles. The other members include Dr. Georgina T. Drotto, George E. Furbush, and Vaughn D. Seidel.

Miss McKeever was appointed on the County Board of Education in 1916, at which time she was the first woman to be given this post. She is a native and resident of Hayward.

**BOY SCOUTS HAVE
NEW SCOUT HOUSE**

Centerville Boy Scouts are fixing up a new scout house, which is a shed rented from the Masonic Hall Association. They are now working on plans to remodel and furnish it.

Anyone who has old tables, chairs and other odd pieces that could be used may call Philip Souza and the Scouts will be glad to call for them.

Centerville Troop, sponsored by the Lions Club of Centerville, has an enrollment of 30 boys.

**SEIDEL APPOINTS
BARBEY TO BOARD**

Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools, has appointed Mrs. Sara J. Barbe of Niles Road, Hayward, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jefferson D. Russell from the Valle Vista Elementary School District Board.

**DRESSINGS FOR
SUMMER SALADS**

With the arrival of summer-salad time, fresh fruits on the market, and Victory Gardens producing green vegetables, the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California has made available to the public a circular, "Salad Dressings," prepared by Hilda Faust, extension specialist in nutrition.

**IRVINGTON
THEATRE Phone 44**

FRIDAY
Mickey Rooney - Judy Garland
GIRL CRAZY
James Dunn - Joan Woodbury
THE LIVING GHOST
News and Cartoon

SATURDAY
Edward Norris - Joan Woodbury
PRISON MUTINY
Hayden - Taylor
THE LONE PRAIRIE
Serial and Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
**YOU CAN'T RATION
LOVE**
with Betty Rhodes
Rosalind Russell - Brian Aherne
WHAT A WOMAN
News and Sports Parade

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S
LIFEBOAT
starring Tallulah Bankhead
East Side Kids
'Neath Brooklyn Bridge
Second Old Mill Dish Day

THURSDAY
Red Skelton - Eleanor Powell
I DOOD I
Simon Simons - Kent Smith
The Curse of the Cat People
News and Speaking Animals

Solon's Almanac

15 Indians sack Santa Fe, 1680.
16 Serra founds first of California missions, 1769.

17 Jesuits build house on site of Syracuse, N.Y., 1656.
18 U.S. declares state of war with Balkans, 1942.
19 U.S. launches three destroyers in 30 minutes, 1942.

20 Break 105 day teamster strike in Chicago, 1905.
21 Put rural postal carriers under Civil Service, 1931.

SOLON'S
NICEST SPOT IN NILES
Associated Service Station


Church News
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SOCIETY OF NILES**

Second and E Streets, Niles. Christian Science Society of Niles is a branch of the Mother Church of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Regular services are held as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting 8 o'clock.

Subject of lesson-sermon will be "Life." Golden text: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

John I.

**NILES FULL GOSPEL
CAMP MEETING**

Three miles up Niles Canyon. Meetings 3 times daily: 10 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.

Many preachers are bringing the Gospel with many singers and players in attendance.

You are welcome.

Bishop Fred C. Hahn in charge.

**SAINT EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.

Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.

First Sunday of each month, high mass.

Fourth Sunday of each month general communion Sunday.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

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Rev. J. L. Webster and Rev. Philip O. Eaval, ministers.

Centerville Church
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and morning worship.

Newark Church
10 a.m. Morning worship
11 a.m. Sunday school.

Irvington Church
10 a.m. Church school
11 a.m. Church worship.

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George Tobias - Alan Hale
Charles Butterworth

We have a very interesting advertisement in our paper every week, called "TWENTY YEARS AGO." The items are taken from the files of the 1924 Township Register. This week there is an item telling about airplanes which were expected to fly 300 miles an hour before the year was over. (All right, then, how fast are they flying now?)

Adios for now. The editor says I may write the editorial this week. It is going to be about comic books. I have lots to say about comic books, so I must get busy.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamp, the former Elaine Justus, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lois Justus. Mr. Kamp returned to their home in Sacramento but Elaine remained over the holiday, returning by bus on Wednesday. Her brother, Bert Justus, spent the weekend there with his sisters, Mrs. Kamp and Mrs. Thomas Santos.

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Church School 11:15 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon

Second Sunday in the Month:

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will be surprised to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Ruth Ladd, a former Sacramento miss, on June 16 at ceremonies in Missouri. They returned after a short honeymoon to their new home in Sacramento, where they expect to live. Mr. Justus is an electrician at one of the large shops there.

Miss Nelle Warren spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro.

She is living in Hayward to be nearer her work at the Freiden Calculator Company.

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...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

VISITING—Mrs. Ida Macea of Newark at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Brigani of Mountain View. Mrs. Macea will be here for a week.

NEWARK VISITOR at Mrs. Silva's home in Warm Springs is her niece, Thelma Santos.

FROM GUADALUPE comes Ida May and Buddy Arvola to spend the school vacation with Mrs. Billie Parks of Newark.

IN RICHMOND for a few days is Miss Beverly Nevis of Newark, visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martell.

WEDDING BELLS for Cpl. Henry V. Marshall, U.S.M.C., and former Phyllis Boatright of Oakland. The couple were married in a simple ceremony at Oakland last Sunday. Only the family was present. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at Russian River. Cpl. Marshall is a veteran of Guadalcanal and was a member of marine ace Major Foss's squadron.

MODERN FLORENCE NIGHT-INGALE—Miss Dorothy Fae of Niles, who is planning to join the Nurse's Cadet Corps soon.

PHYSICAL PASSED, Jack Turner of Niles is ready for the Army Air Corps. He will not leave for training, however, until his 18th birthday, in September.

EVERETT DE SALES passed his physical and is joining the Army Air Corps.

VISITOR FROM REDONDO—Mrs. Frank Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugmire in Centerville. Mrs. Thomas Pugmire Jr. and two little daughters accompanied Mrs. Smith home in order to visit with her husband, who is with the Navy in San Diego.

Charles Marriott and Lester Whitaker of Centerville have

LEFT FOR COLLEGE at Washington State, where they will spend the next six months. Marriott is studying in the Basic Engineering Student Reserve and Whitaker is taking a medical course. The boys are privates in the Army during their stay at college.

JUST RETURNED to Irvington is Rev. Philip Oscar Eaval, the pastor at Irvington Presbyterian Church. Rev. Eaval has been a student pastor in the parish the past two years. He has now been ordained in and is taking up his duties here.

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NEWS OF THEIR SON, S1/c Frank Paredes, has reached Mr. and Mrs. F. Paredes of Alvarado. Frank took part in the Normandy invasion and received a third degree burn on his leg when his ship was torpedoed. He is now convalescing in a New York hospital.

VACATIONERS at the McClure Ranch in Mission San Jose during the month of August will be the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Nash and their sons, Keir and David. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Nash's sister and niece, Mr. Nash will be remembered as a former vicar of St. James, Centerville. He has done outstanding work as student chaplain at the University of Toronto, and is now acting rector of St. Paul's, Oakland. Recently "The American Scholar" invited him to join with John Dewey and Alexander Meiklejohn in conducting a forum on university education.

AWAITING ORDERS is C.P.M. William Newton, stationed at Treasure Island. Newton is to be sent to Shoemaker, so his wife, Ann, has taken up residence in Canyon Heights. Newton has spent the past four years in real fighting, having been at Pearl Harbor on December 7, and having seen action in the Aleutians, Tarawa, and the Marshalls.

BY THE SEASIDE is where Evelyn Brown is spending her two weeks vacation. Miss Brown left June 8 for Santa Cruz. She is secretary to J. V. Goold, high school principal. Miss Evelyn Bettencourt, on vacation from Westvaco, accompanied Miss Brown.

AT BOULDER CREEK were Jack Turner of Niles, Gilbert DeBorbi of Centerville, John and Frank Machado of Centerville, and Charles Marriott. This was a "pre-induction" vacation for two of the boys, since Charles Marriott has left for the army and Jack Turner reports soon to the army.

"I CHRISTEN THEE"—Rau A. LeMar is the name of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LeMar of Mill Valley. He was christened by Father McLaughlin at St. Edwards Church in Newark with Mr. Jimmy English as the child's godfather and Miss Vicki Meneze as his godmother.

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SHOWER GIVEN AT J. PESSAGNO HOME

A miscellaneous baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Mary King last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pessagno of Niles. The hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Josephine King, Margaret Souza, Laura Pessagno, Theresa Pessagno and Elva Martinez.

Those attending were: Clara Fontes, Mary Costa, Ida Green, Tessie Maciel, Grace Maciel, Emma Faria, Laura Pessagno, Theresa Pessagno, Josephine King, Elva Martinez, Mamie Dutra, Marjorie Young, Elsie Mendonca, Mary Santos, Clara Martin, Mary Pessagno, Isabel Santos, Annie Amaral, Margaret Gemignani, Clara Fontes, Flora Silva, Madelyn Soares, Elma Dutra, Madelyn Rocha, Mary Meneze, Margaret Souza, Victoria Fontes, Pearl Avilla, Mary Perry, Bessie, Ferro, and Miss Phyllis Faria, Bernice Perry, Lorraine Perry and Mrs. Mary King.

VISITING FOR THREE DAYS at the L. W. Nelson home in Niles were Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Nickles and baby daughter, Karen, Mrs. Eva Denson and daughter Nadina, and Mr. and Mrs. Madox, parents of Mr. Nelson.

SEARCHING FOR A BABY-TENDER, Mrs. Gilbert of Centerville, so that she can resume her job of teaching at the Tennyson school. The baby is 6 months old.

IN THE MONEY—Mrs. Frances L. Silva of Decoto received \$21 from a radio program because she knew the right answer when the announcer called her number.

MOVING to their new home in Canyon Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Mouzon Matthews and son, Robert.

ALOHA FROM HAWAII to Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Greenhaw of Canyon Heights Drive from their son, Warren Greenhaw, fireman first class. Fireman Greenhaw attended Electrical School of Science at Wahpeton, N. D., before moving to Niles and joining the Navy. The Greenhaws have another son, Bud, who joined the Navy last week.

BRIDGE CLUB of the order of the Eastern Star met at the home of Mrs. Evangeline Muller of Newark on Tuesday afternoon.

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